

**QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY**  
(but not taken up)

**Condition of Roads at Humnabad Bus Station**

466 **SRI BASAVARAJ PATIL** (Humnabad).—Will the Minister for Transport and Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the condition of roads at Humnabad Bus Stand are in bad condition ;

(b) when the action would be taken in this regard?

**SRI M. M. J. SADYOJATHA** (Minister for Transport and Minor Irrigation).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Early action will be taken.

**Bridge repair near Haveri**

733 **SRI M.G. JARTARGAR** (Hubli) Will the Minister for Public works be pleased to state:—

(a) when the Bridge at Kunimellalli on the Poona-Bangalore Highway near Haveri was constructed ; what is its period of durability;

(b) whether expert Engineer's opinion has been obtained before taking up bridge repair works ;

(c) whether it is true that effecting repairs by "granting" system would not withstand for longer period though it was appropriate to reconstruct it by demolishing completely, if the bridge had completed its period of durability ;

(d) the name of the Contractor who has undertaken "granting" system of repairs and its expenditure and will the Contractor be held responsible if the damage is caused to the bridge within the minimum period of 10 years?

**SRI KAGODU THIMMAPPA** (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Bridge was constructed during 1866. It is not possible to assess its period of durability specifically.

(b) Opinion of the expert Engineer's had been taken before effecting repairs.

(c) It is not true. Atleast 3-4 years are required to construct new bridge. Till then, the existing bridge is repaired for vehicular